

**Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services
Counselor II/Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
Danville
Position #00179
Pay Band 4 – Salary Range: \$31,352 - \$64,347
Closing Date: July 3, 2008**

In partnership with the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services and the Community Services Board, this position provides comprehensive vocational rehabilitation services to DRS eligible individuals that experience serious mental illness in the City of Danville and County of Pittsylvania.

Responsibilities: Case management services including guidance, counseling, training, physical/mental restoration, & job placement services. Incumbent will plan, develop & implement vocationally focused service plans that identify client goals, services & costs to help each person achieve an employment outcome.

Requirements: Considerable knowledge of social, economic, medical, psychological, & vocational issues impacting persons with disabilities – especially serious mental illness disabilities; interviewing, evaluation, and counseling techniques; methods and tools for career counseling and exploration; ADA compliance requirements; & good organizational & case management skills. Demonstrated ability to establish employment opportunities through contacts with businesses and organizations within the community & to maintain effective working relationships with individuals from diverse environments. Ability to effectively communicate orally & in writing; to interpret & apply policies & procedures; & organize/manage multiple duties. Proficient in the use of Windows-based computer software applications. Prefer experience in human services to persons with serious mental illness disabilities (SMI). Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling or closely related field or current CRC credential required. Master's level transcripts or copy of current certification, if applicable, must accompany application. Successful candidate must pass the criminal background check. [Salary negotiable above the minimum level of pay band based on qualifications.](#)

Contact Information: Please visit our Career Center at www.vadrs.org for application process or how to apply for a position. To apply online, please visit <http://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov>. Applications must be submitted through the RMS online system unless the applicant has called in advance to request a reasonable accommodation. To request an accommodation or additional information call 804-726-1919. Minorities and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. EEO/AA/TTY - Reasonable accommodations upon request.

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